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Applicant herein files a Certificate of Correction to correct typographical errors in the claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,860,999. As these errors were made by the Patent Office, no fees should be due for this Certificate of Correction. However, if any fees are required in association with this submission, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

**REMARKS**

Applicant herein files a Certificate of Correction to correct typographical errors made by the Patent Office in the claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,860,999.

Namely, claim 9, at column 12, line 37, should be corrected to change "muting" to "routing"; claim 20, at column 13, line 52, should be corrected to change "lane" and "plane"; claim 23, at column 14, line 5, should be corrected to remove "wed"; claim 37, at column 16, line 5, should be corrected to change "muting" to "routing"; claim 43, at column 16, line 59, should be corrected to change "muting" to "routing"; and claim 50, at column 18, line 31, should be corrected to change "muting" to "routing".

Applicant respectfully requests correction of claims 9, 20, 23, 37, 43, and 50 of U.S. Patent No. 7,860,999.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 9, at column 12, line 37, change "muting" to --routing--.

Claim 20, at column 13, line 52, change "lane" to --plane--.

Claim 23, at column 14, line 5, remove "wed".

Claim 37, at column 16, line 5, change "muting" to --routing--.

Claim 43, at column 16, line 59, change "muting" to --routing--.

Claim 50, at column 18, line 31, change "muting" to --routing--.

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